

## D. ELLSWORTH HEALD

PARENTS LEARN THAT HE IS AT COBLENZ, GERMANY, WITH ARMY OF OCCUPATION

There is a very happy family at home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Heald, for a telegram has been received from the daughter in Texas, advising them that she is in receipt of a letter from their son, Ellsworth Heald, written from Coblenz, Germany, and dated Christmas Day. It is the first news they have had from him since October and their hearts have been filled with forebodings. They explain his silence by the fact that he was transferred in October to the Third Army which was made the army of occupation and after that order went into effect he was on the march with no opportunity to write. D. Ellsworth Heald enlisted September 29, 1916, as a first-class private and later was made wagoner of the 53d Ammunition Train, A. E. F. Just what his rank now is after transfer to another army his parents do not know, but they hope to find out very soon through a letter direct, as they are confident one must be on the way which will reach them very soon.

At the time he offered his services to the government he was an apprentice in the Southern Pacific Shops.

### LIKES TO WORRY PATRONS

The State Railroad Commission has assured the City of Glendale, through the City Attorney, that there will be no toll charge allowed between the Glendale and Los Angeles exchanges, and it has been brought out very clearly by Mr. Mason, of the Telephone Co., that Postmaster Burleson has never ordered that such a toll charge be made, so now why in the name of common sense does not the company come out and say it is not their intention to make a toll charge between Glendale and Los Angeles, beginning Feb. 1st. As conditions stand now it will be necessary for an injunction to be gotten out restraining the Government from allowing the Telephone Company making this proposed charge.

While it is a well-known fact that the Telephone Company will not be allowed to enforce the collection of tolls between these points, yet it also is true that the company seem to continue to give their patrons all kinds of worry on the question. This position taken by the company is a very unwise one and is the cause of much just criticism.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

BROTHERHOOD OF BIBLE CLASS OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH ARE HOSTS

An unique, though enjoyable, birthday party was held on Thursday evening in the social hall of the First Methodist Church by the members of the Brotherhood Bible Class. The hosts were those of the class whose birthdays came in October, November and December and included Messrs. Knight, McGillis, Phillips, Wilkinson, Brown, Ingledue, Addison, Byrkit, Jeffries, Watson, McDowell, Hallett, Ricksecker and Miller.

A bountiful dinner was served at 7:15. This consisted of a "Boche-eat," oyster stew and oysterettes, hot chocolate, ice cream and cake. There were 38 present and there was "something doing" every minute.

The following program, with J. N. McGillis, toastmaster, was enthusiastically rendered and enjoyed:

Reception of guests; song, "America; Invocation, Rev. C. H. Scott; dinner served; five minutes' address by Rev. C. R. Norton—"Was a Revised Version of the Scriptures Necessary, and Has It Proven a Help?" Fiddler Goss fiddled on the fiddle; four-minute address by Arthur G. Lindley, president of the class; four-minute address by Rev. E. Haskyn, teacher of the class; piano solo, Prof. Ricksecker; ten-minute address by Rev. C. H. Scott, "Birthdays;" Fiddler Goss again fiddled on the fiddle; reading—"A Tribute to the Day," by Rev. Haskyn; fifteen-minute address by Rev. Dr. Pittner, "My Duty and Your Duty to Our Home-Coming Heroes;" song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds;" Good-Night.

Relatives of Odin Askeland, of 925 South Adams, who has been in service in France as a High Private in Battery E of the 143d Field Artillery, report that he arrived in San Francisco about a week ago where he is to receive his discharge, and they are expecting him to come home any day.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

TO DEBATE THE RETURN OF RAILROADS TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP AFTER PEACE TREATY

The limited question for debate which has been put up for the Southwestern Debating League has been received by Prof. W. D. Root and given to the Evening News as follows:

Resolved, That the United States government should return the railroads to private management not later than twenty-one months after the conclusion of the treaty of peace.

The home team of Glendale Union High is to debate the affirmative of the question with Pomona Friday night, January 31st. Students who will debate here at Glendale with representatives from Pomona are Philip Wernette and Guy Bennett. Frank Balthis and John Worley will go to Pomona the same night.

The judges who have consented to act here at Glendale are: Prof. H. Shearin, head of the English Department of Occidental College, Judge Harlan G. Palmer of Hollywood, who is also a newspaper man, and F. F. Milliken, debating instructor of the Covina High School.

The boys of the team are exceedingly busy getting ready for this event. Frank Balthis and Philip Wernette were on the debating team last year and are excellent representatives. The other two students show great promise.

Guy Bennett is confined to his home nursing a knee which he injured in practice work in the gymnasium two days ago. He is recuperating and expects soon to be all right again. His three associates on the debating team go to Los Angeles today to interview leaders in labor and railway circles on railroad questions, as a matter of preparation for the debate.

### PASADENA GOES WILD

What is the matter with our sister commonwealth to the east—the lovely Crown City? Within a twelve-month she has sacrificed to a false fear many a fair jewel in the crown—sturdy specimens of the Southland's beautiful evergreen, Quercus Alba, known to all as the live oak; and now she is disfiguring the countenance of many another fair jewel, separating many of the unwary from their money and "doing herself irreparable harm by adopting the influenza mask ordinance," according to well-informed tourist authority, and all because of what, in view of the best light obtainable is another false fear. Shall we presently hear of the edict going forth to fail not under penalty to affix the shoe of the equine over the lintel of the door and deposit in the left vest pocket the foot of Br'er Rabbit?

The seriousness of the influenza situation is not to be discounted for a moment, but in adopting unproved remedies that may tend to prove reflex in their action by exciting the fears of the people, extreme caution should be used. Wilfred H. Kellogg, M. D., Executive Officer California State Board of Health, presents among others the following figures: Death rate in Los Angeles from influenza and pneumonia per 100,000 population per week, weeks ending Nov. 2 and 9, 1918, 60; mask wearing not compulsory.

San Francisco, week ending Nov. 2, 1918, 135, mask wearing compulsory. These were peak death rates in both cities and had the mask-wearing conditions been reversed then a strong argument for the mask had been found, the reverse is true. Dr. Kellogg also states: Notwithstanding the fact that the very complete records at the disposal of the California State Board of Health indicate conclusively that the compulsory wearing of masks does not affect the progress of the epidemic, etc., etc.

How about it, people of Pasadena? GLENDALE CITIZEN.

### A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Birthday festivities which are an annual affair about this time of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephenson, on South Central avenue, will take place tomorrow (Sunday), when the natal days of Lieut. Dwight L. Stephenson, son of the house, and his cousin, Mrs. Katherine Ripley, will be celebrated with a family dinner served about 2 p. m., which will be followed by a social and musical afternoon and evening.

The guest list will include, besides the special celebrants, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Logan and daughter, Mary Logan, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and daughter, Dorothy Hobbs, Mrs. Chas. A. Barker and Miss Gladys Justema.

## TELEPHONE HEARING AT SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICIALS CALLED BEFORE RAILROAD COMMISSION TO EXPLAIN CHANGE OF RATES

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Whether federal orders can override state law was the issue today when officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company appeared before the California State Railroad Commission. They appeared in answer to a demand by the commission that the company ignore an order from Postmaster General Burleson changing the method of charging for long distance calls. The company offered the defense that since the Postmaster General controls all wires, they had no recourse but to obey his orders.

The commission, in advance of the hearing, issued a statement designed to show that Burleson's order would cost Californians large sums of money in increased tolls.

Burleson's order, according to the commission, creates three different types of long distance service and establishes a mileage system as a rate-making basis. The three types are a station-to-station rate, person-to-person service in which a special person is wanted, and an appointment service in which a specified time is named for the conversation.

By this method about 781 different rates are fixed, the commission asserts, and of these 760 are increased by Burleson's order.

## WOULD BEGIN CHARITY AT HOME

SENATOR KENYON DEMANDS CONSIDERATION OF BILL APPROPRIATING \$100,000,000 FOR PUBLIC WORK

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

Washington, Jan. 25.—With money appropriated to feed Europe, Senator Kenyon plans to demand that Congress act next week on a plan to handle unemployment at home.

"We have appropriated one hundred million dollars to feed Europe," Kenyon declared today. "Do we refuse to appropriate at least an equal sum to keep thousands of Americans from going hungry?"

Senator Kenyon will demand the consideration of his bill appropriating \$100,000,000 to start a program of public work to provide employment for returned soldiers and others out of jobs.

## MONTENEGRO WANTS SELF DETERMINATION

KING NICHOLAS SAYS HE WILL ABIDE BY THAT PRINCIPLE, EVEN IF IT COSTS HIM HIS THRONE

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

Paris, Jan. 25.—King Nicholas of Montenegro today told a United Press representative that Montenegro demands that Wilson's self-determination principles be applied to that country. He declares that Serbia occupied Montenegro immediately following the armistice and is now attempting to absorb the country instead of forming a Yugo-Slav state. He said he was willing to abide by self-determination, even if it cost him his throne.

## ENGLAND TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

WILL PROPOSE TO TAKE OVER GERMAN COLONIES IN AFRICA AND ACCOUNT TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

Paris, Jan. 25.—The second session of the preliminary congress of the peace conference met at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting was open to the press.

Discussion of a league of nations was expected to occupy an important place in today's meeting. It was learned that the conference had decided to name committees to handle many important problems, including the league of nations and indemnities, the committees reporting to the conference. It was expected that this plan would be ratified today.

A member of the British delegation in an interview declared that England is ready to make wide concessions for a league of nations. He said that England will propose to take over the German African colonies on a basis of strict accountability to the league of nations, and also is ready to apply the same principles to the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia, and would be willing to bring the Suez Canal under the control of the league. He declared it was "up to America" whether the same policy be applied to the Panama Canal.

## LABOR'S INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

IT CALLS FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS, DISARMAMENT AND STANDARDIZATION OF SOCIAL CONDITIONS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 25.—Sir Arthur Henderson, leader of the British labor party, declared today that the international labor convention hopes to secure the indorsement of the peace conference of a program including the following points:

Formation of a nations with authority to enforce its decisions. Acceptance of an international labor charter securing a world standard for social and economic conditions.

Universal abandonment of compulsory military service, disarmament and the prohibition of the manufacture of munitions except under international control.

Non interference with Russia.

## MODERN MACHINERY

WONDERFUL AND INTERESTING EQUIPMENT OF DR. C. STUART STEELMAN

Response to the encouragement to branch out, which has been growing ever since the armistice was signed, has been made in still another Glendale establishment, viz., the office of Dr. C. Stuart Steelman, optician and refracting specialist. When he first began business here he made examinations and wrote prescriptions for eye-glasses which were executed in Los Angeles, passing through several hands, always with the possibility of error in the reading of the prescription or in its execution, and also with delay and waste of the time of Dr. Steelman in making trips to and from Los Angeles, all of which added to the expense of the transaction. All the processes were understood by the doctor and now a variety of apparatus has been invented and placed on the market which makes it possible for him to carry out all the processes in his own laboratory. This makes him independent of Los Angeles and of the middleman to whom he has had to pay a profit, thus lessening the cost to his patrons.

Among other additions to his equipment he boasts a diamond-pointed lens cutter with which by the use of a micrometer scale he can cut a lens of any size or shape. With a new electric diamond drill a concave or convex surface can be cut at any angle on any kind of lens. An edging stone finishes the edges of the glasses he makes. He also has an aximeter which enables him to determine the true axis of any astigmatic lens or portion thereof through which he can ascertain the prescription from which the lens was made even though but a fragment of it is in his possession. Still another valuable adjunct is an ingenious electric frame stretcher through which shell frames can be fitted to any lens. The machine was invented by a Los Angeles man. The doctor's office is an interesting place to visit, especially when he explains the ingenious machines which aid him in turning out his orders.

CITY DIRECTORY IS GOOD ADVERTISEMENT

Glendale will receive more than a little publicity from the circulation of the new 1919 Glendale City Directory which is going to press in the Evening News office printing department. Subscriptions for copies of the directory are coming in by telephone, mail and office orders.

On account of the change of the house numbering system and the renaming of many streets, the new directory which will be ready for distribution during February, is going to be invaluable to householders and business men of this city.

Glendale residents wishing to secure a copy should phone or address the Glendale Evening News office at once. All directories ordered previous to publication will cost \$3.00 when delivered. A limited number will be for sale after publication at \$4.00 each.

Representative Glendale business houses which want advertising space in this widely-circulated compendium of municipal information should phone the Evening News office today or the first part of the week as forms are being closed and only a few select spaces are left. G. A. Cowan, advertising representative of the directory, will be pleased to call.

### A DISHONEST NURSE

A complaint has reached the Evening News of petty larceny on the part of a nurse who has recently become a resident of the city who took advantage of a situation. The claim is made that when the persons for whom she had been caring were removed to a hospital and she was left alone in the residence they had vacated, she ransacked the house and appropriated such articles as she desired. The statement has been given to the Evening News by Jose Felix of 214 S. Louise St., as a warning to other residents to look well to the credentials of the nurses they employ.

### WINS A MEDAL

The Navy Department made public at New York on Wednesday the names of men from the U. S. S. Marblehead who had been commended by Secretary Daniels for courage and efficiency in the rescue of a liberty party on a naval motor launch which was swamped in Key West Harbor last September. The list includes Eustace A. Rowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rowley, of this city, who will probably come home with a medal as evidence of the navy's appreciation of his heroic deed.

## GLENDELIAN HONORED

WALTER L. BROWN GIVEN LEGION OF HONOR BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Glendale should feel very much set up over the fact that Walter L. Brown, one of its property owners whom it claims as a resident though he is now overseas, in company with Hugh Gibson and six other attaches of the Belgian Relief Commission, has been made a Knight of the Legion of Honor by the French Government in recognition of services rendered by them for the relief of the population of invaded portions of Northern France. The man thus honored is a son of Mrs. J. B. Brown and brother of Howard Brown of 1218 West Colorado boulevard. He has been director of the food commission under Herbert Hoover at Rotterdam for nearly three years. The following letter which gives many interesting details of his work and experience, was recently received by his mother:

"Rotterdam, Nov. 3, 1918.

Dearest Mother:— A good letter from you by the last mail, telling that you and all the rest at home are well, and that is always the best news that you can send us. The same applies in a general way to all of us, Beth keeping very fit, and Betty keeps in excellent health. I am the same, though a little bit tired, as we are having a strenuous time these days.

Since last writing, I have had a most interesting trip, the details of which I will tell you later as I am afraid that they would not all pass the censor. With a Secretary of the American Legation and Van den Branden, a Belgian who has been my associate here ever since the beginning, I went to Bruges, Courtrai and Lille by motor car. In Bruges, we saw the first entrance of the King and Queen of the Belgians at the head of their troops and a review of the soldiers afterwards. It was wonderfully fine, with the old "Grand Palace," surrounded by troops, aeroplanes flying overhead, and the enthusiasm of the people at the return of their King. We attended the reception, and could have been presented to the King and Queen if we had wished. Later we went on South to Lille and saw all sorts of interesting things. Some towns which the Germans had left as mere shells, without a complete house standing, and

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## UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR

EXTRACTS FROM REAL LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE SAM FROM SOLDIERS' FRIENDS

Here are a few extracts from letters written to the War Department of the U. S. Government. These are bona fide:

"Dear United States Army:— "My husband ast me to write you a recommend that he supports his family. He can't read, so don't tell him, just take him. He aint no good to me. He aint done nothing but drink Lemon essence and play the fiddle since I married him eight years ago, and I gotta feed seven kids of hisn. Maybe you can get him to carry a gun. He is good on squirrels and eatin. Take him and welcome. I need the grub and his bed for the kids. Don't tell him this, but take him."

"I aint receive no pay since my husband has gone from nowhere."

"My husband has gone away from Crystal palace. He got a few days furlow and has been away on the mind sweeper."

"We have your letter. I am his grandfather and grandmother. He was born and brought up in this house according to your instructions."

"You changed my little boy to a little girl. Will it make any difference?"

"Will you please send my money as soon as possible, as I am walking the streets of Boston like a bloody pauper."

"I do not receive my husbands pay. I will be compelled to lead a immortal life."

"Please let me know if John has put in a application for a wife and child."

"You have taken my man to fite and he was the best I ever had. Now you will have to support me. If you don't, who in Hell will?"

"My Bill has been put in charge of a platoon (platoon) Will I get more pay now?"



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## LAND OF FOCH AND JOFFRE

Ordinarily the people in this country have as little interest in the Catalans as in the Hottentots, and are equally without information on both. It so happens, however, that Joffre and Foch are Catalans from the northern slope of the Pyrenees, and for this reason the revolt in northeastern Spain has some passing interest.

Who are the Catalans? Whoso answers that question will confer a great favor on anthropologists. The Catalans are the only indigenous people in all Europe, and for all we know are the direct descendants of the cavemen. They first became prominent in Roman times, when Saguntum was in dispute with the Carthaginians. It appears that Hannibal, aside from being the greatest iron master in the world by reason of his development of the Cataloman iron mines, still in operation, which are said to have produced the first steel in the history of the world. The race is also known as Basques. They have lived in rural districts, according to their own ancient customs, to this early day. The communes meet under a tree, elect officers and transact business, and then return to ordinary labors. They have ever been noted for fighting for their liberties on both the Spanish and French side of the boundary. The love peace so well that they have fought for it since time immemorial, and it is interesting that Foch, the present world conqueror, is the son of Catalan peasants and declares that his sole ambition is to retire and cultivate roses.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## FRANCE GIVES TIN HAT TO EACH POILU

By HENRY WOOD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
PARIS, Jan. 5. (By Mail).—Every poilu is to have his steel helmet as a permanent souvenir of the part he played in the war. In the cases of soldiers who forfeited their lives for their country, a helmet will be given to the family of the dead poilu by the French government.

Each helmet will have engraved on the steel vizzor the name and grade of the soldier together with the following inscription:

Soldier of the Great War  
1914-1918

The letter of Premier Clemenceau to President Poincare asking for the concession on behalf of the poilus is as follows:

"Mr. President:—Our soldiers and their chiefs have merited well of the fatherland.

"In order to commemorate for a long time to come in the homes of France the brotherly participation of our heroes of all grades in the most cruel and the most fruitful task that the annals of history have ever recorded, it seems to be desirable to give to every soldier of the great war the same souvenir of the hours of combat, namely the historic steel helmet of the poilu.

"It will remain always the souvenir of an epoch of which the grandeur already is incomprehensible. In the families of the dear departed it will be the most pious relic that will perpetuate the worship of those heroes whose sacrifice has preserved the honor and liberty of the fatherland."

## THIRTY BEN FRANKLIN EARN-ED PLACE ON W. S. S.

(By United Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Residents of this city realize well why

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE

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Ben Franklin's picture appears on the 1919 W. S. S.

One item of the versatile printer's thrift has given many Philadelphians ready money when it was badly needed, and now nets the city at large a handsome little building.

Franklin made a bequest of \$25,000 known as the "Dr. Franklin Fund for Loans to Young Married Artificers." The bequest was made in 1790, and in making it, Franklin looked 200 years ahead, estimating what the total would be in 1890 and 1990.

By his process of calculation, Franklin estimated the fund would be \$665,000 at the end of the first 100 years, but it fell far short of this figure, reaching but \$89,883.95.

Several reasons are advanced for the failure of the fund to reach the amount Franklin had expected in 1890, but the principal one is that the "young married artificers" failed to borrow as often as he had expected, due probably to the restrictions. Later the restrictions were made less drastic in an effort to get the money out to borrowers, with the result that less attention was paid to character and responsibility and frequently the loan and interest were both lost.

The terms laid down by Franklin were characteristic. They were dictated by sound business judgment. He decreed that the loans should not be more than sixty pounds sterling, nor less than fifteen pounds. Borrowers were required to pay each year interest at 5% together with 10% of the principal until the loan was paid off. It was with the expectation that the entire fund would be kept busy that Franklin made his estimates of what the total would be in 102 years.

Franklin did not intend the entire fund to be continued for loans after 1890, but that in that year 100,000 pounds be turned over to the city of Philadelphia to "bring the waters of the Wissahickon Creek to the city and for public improvements, such as aqueducts, fortifications, etc."

In 1907, the Board of City Trusts, which was custodian of the Franklin fund, turned over the money, about \$133,000, to the Franklin Institute, for use by the latter institution in its fund to erect a memorial building on the new Philadelphia Parkway in memory of Franklin.

### TUJUNGA

Miss Hannah McKee went to Los Angeles on Tuesday to take charge as housekeeper of the Astoria Apartments.

Dr. Kean and family have rented the Esther Johnson place on Los Angeles and will remain there while building their own house on Sunset boulevard.

Mr. Johnson, who purchased the Bailey place on Sunset Boulevard Monday and is busy getting settled in his new quarters. The family are from Fort Worth, Texas, and like California climate very much.

We regret to learn of the mental breakdown of Mrs. Spelmeyer, who formerly lived here. She was removed to a sanitarium this week and her daughter, Emily, has gone with an aunt to live in Santa Ana. Those who know Mrs. Spelmeyer all hope it is a case that rest and quiet will help her to regain her health, and their sympathies go to the husband and child who are deprived of her care.

All who desire to help in the refugee work can do so by meeting with the ladies on Tuesday at Bolton Hall. A consignment of aprons were finished this week.

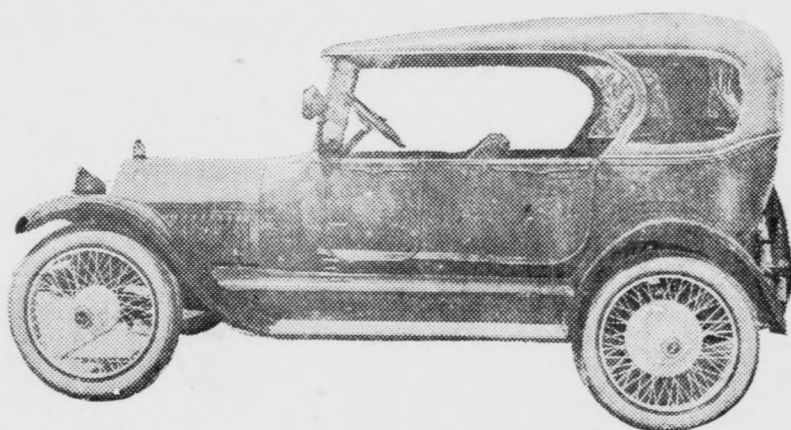
The present warm weather has started plowing in gardens, and the seeds man is reaping a harvest. Incubators are being filled with eggs, and the bleating of the baby kids is now heard on all sides, so we know spring is near.

Mr. McCannel, of Los Angeles, was an over-Sunday visitor with his daughter and sister on Los Angeles street.

Mrs. Hartly was in Tujunga on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kammer, of Edendale, were up to Tujunga for the week-end putting in new piping on their place for irrigation.

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WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house for family of two. Phone Glendale 1061-W. 12213

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WANTED—Roomer for nice, sunny room in private home, close in. \$2.50 per week. Address Box 9, Evening News. 12212

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**Personals**

Mrs. Blossom Phair and her two children recently moved to Los Angeles to live with Mrs. Phair's mother.

Mrs. Anderson of North Louise street, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia following influenza, is now able to be up and about the house.

Robert McCourt, president of the Calnavar Shirt Company of Los Angeles, left for New York yesterday for his annual buying. He will probably be away about a month.

Henry T. Johnston and family are motoring to Ocean Park today to visit old friends from Rockford, Illinois, who are spending the winter there.

J. E. McKelvey, of 202 North Louise street, has been confined to his home by illness for about 12 days, but is said to be recuperating. Mrs. McKelvey, who was quite sick with influenza, has entirely recovered.

Miss Harriet Baggs, of West Acacia avenue, left Friday for Denver, Colorado, with the expectation of remaining there until Spring. She will be the guest of a sister whose daughter is quite ill.

Fred Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hester of Maple avenue, this city, who has been in service in the navigation section of the Naval Reserve at San Pedro, received his honorable discharge Friday. He expects to enter college and resume his studies in the near future.

Mrs. C. W. Houston, of 440 Myrtle avenue, has had the misfortune to lose her Ford touring car, which was stolen from the Hope street entrance to Robinson's store, Los Angeles, Friday. The matter has been reported to the authorities and every effort is being made to locate the missing auto.

Assemblyman John Robert White and his son, Robert, are expected home from Sacramento today to remain until the legislature reconvenes in March. It is possible that Mrs. White and family will accompany Mr. White to Sacramento when he returns.

Miss Mildred Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker, has been accepted for entrance into the Pasadena Training School for Nurses, and will begin her course in February. Her sister, Carol, has been in training there for a year and a half.

Mrs. Louis Coole and baby arrived Monday and are guests in the home of W. A. Hough and Mrs. Glen Craig on West Garfield avenue. Mrs. Coole is a former resident of Glendale where she attended High School and where she met and married Mr. Coole. She and her husband are now ranchers near Exeter, Cal. Glen Craig is still in the navy at San Pedro but hopes to soon be discharged.

Mrs. C. E. Reed, of North Brand boulevard, on Wednesday entertained about fifteen ladies as a little surprise for Mrs. Eugene Haines, of Verdugo Road, whom she had invited to spend the afternoon with her. Mrs. Haines was duly astonished and a delightful informal social afternoon was spent, the hostess serving dainty refreshments.

Another Glendale boy who is in an engineering corps in France is Gerald A. V. Delgado, son of Mrs. S. Delgado of Lomita avenue. His last letter to his mother was written shortly after Christmas and at that time he expected he would be detained there six or eight months. He was then at Orleans, which, he said, he would be very glad to exchange for sunny California.

Chas. M. Retts, contractor, recently moved his family back to Glendale from Long Beach, where they had been for nearly a year. They are living at 225 E. Garfield Ave. Mrs. Retts tells us her brother, Dr. "Bill" Marple, who has been an ambulance driver for a big base hospital in Scotland, is expected home soon. He had the choice of work inside as a pharmacist or outside as a driver and chose the latter.

The friends of Wagoners George and Ray Todd, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of this city, report that letters received about two weeks ago reported that they were at Luxembourg and expected to go forward to the Rhine with the Army of Occupation. They had no idea when they would be sent home. They were inducted into service the latter part of April, 1918, and were in Supply Co., 347, Field Artillery.

Mrs. Frank Proctor, of 1135 Wilson avenue, is looking daily for a letter from her son, Ralph Roscoe Proctor, of Company E, 23d Engineers, who on the date of the last letter she had received from him (December 12th), was still in the dug-out at the front where he was when the armistice was signed. He said they had been ordered to clean up the shovels and picks which to them was an indication of a move of some kind.

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Miss Mabel Gile of Los Feliz Road who was quite ill of influenza, is entirely recovered.

Mrs. Josephine K. Duffet, of 320 Vine street, and her baby, who have been quite ill of influenza, have entirely recovered.

Mrs. Eustace B. Moore and her mother, Mrs. Pennyman, of South Maryland avenue, have been taking in the revival services conducted in Los Angeles by Bud Robinson, which have been very largely attended and very profitable, they say.

Paul Brooks, son of Alton M. Brooks, has received his discharge from the army and is now an employee of the Bekins Van & Storage Co. He was stationed at Camp Kearny. His father is in service with the Y. M. C. A. in Italy.

The Live Cole Class of the Central Christian Church met Thursday evening for its regular business session at the home of Miss Birdie Duncan, 213 Chestnut street. A social hour in which light refreshments were served followed the business meeting.

Mrs. Colin Cable, of Columbus St., was the guest of Hollywood friends at a luncheon Thursday. Wednesday she entertained herself with a luncheon in honor of an old friend, Mrs. H. R. W. Hartwig, of St. Joseph, Missouri, who is spending a few weeks in Los Angeles. Covers were laid for Mrs. J. H. Emerson, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Samuel Stoddard, of Glendale.

Ernest E. Harwood, Principal of the Cerritos Street School, and Mrs. Harwood, have this week been entertaining a house party of relatives, viz.: Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins of Orange, parents of Mrs. Harwood, her brother from Kansas, his wife and three children, her uncle and his son and daughter from Fresno. Friday this group augmented by the Jacoby and Gaston families of Glendale, enjoyed a picnic at Griffith Park.

Mrs. W. N. Allen, of Santa Ana, sister-in-law of Mrs. R. V. Hogue, of this city, returns to her home Sunday. She was taken seriously ill in October of influenza which was followed by pneumonia. Two weeks ago she came to Glendale to try the effect of a change and has made such improvement that her friends are greatly encouraged about her and hope she will soon be completely restored to health. During her visit, Thursday of this week, Mrs. Hogue entertained with a dinner her sister, Mrs. Linkogel, and family, of Vine street, and Miss Curran, of St. Louis, house guest of Mrs. Linkogel.

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A Clark Co., Ill., farmer recently sold a 1170-lb. Hereford steer at 23½¢ a pound, he receiving the sum of \$294.70 for the animal. No wonder beef is high.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who are new comers in Glendale but old friends of J. J. Burk and wife of Maryland avenue, have located here and leased the house owned by Mrs. Boring on Palmer avenue.

Mrs. George M. Harrison, a former resident of Glendale but now residing in Long Beach, and her two sons, were guests in the city this week visiting W. H. Harrison on Cypress St. and Mr. and Mrs. Eustace B. Moore and family on South Maryland avenue. They also visited their old home on Myrtle avenue. Mr. Harrison is now employed in the shipyards.

Mrs. Ella W. Richardson will resume her Sunday afternoon musicales tomorrow after an absence of a few weeks. Miss Ida Selby and Mr. Frank Prouty, both celebrities in the musical world, will be present. One Sunday of Mrs. Richardson's absence was spent attending church in Pasadena, followed by a picnic at the foot of Mt. Baldy and a visit with the families of her niece and nephew at Chino and Pomona. The second Sunday she attended church at Whittier and joined friends in a hot picnic dinner at Balboa Beach, spending the remainder of the day with relatives. She wishes her friends to know that she will be At Home to her friends tomorrow as usual.

**GLENDALIAN HONORED**

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others, such as Bruges, which were practically undamaged. And last but not best, we ran into "somewhere in Europe" a lot of "our boys" and they certainly did look good to us. It was a real inspiration to see them, all in perfect condition, well equipped and eager, it made us want to be with them instead of sitting in an office, even though I suppose that we are doing a necessary job.

We are having the time of our lives just now. Thousands and thousands of French and Belgian refugees are coming into Holland after having been driven out of their homes by the Germans, and we have to supply the food and most of the clothing for them. The details are in the hands of the Dutch Government, however, as we could not cover that phase of it, and on the whole, they are carrying it out very well. We are, of course, carrying on the usual feeding of the occupied Belgium and France, and in addition we have to send food to the liberated territories, to the people that have been left there by the Germans. That is the most difficult of all, as the canals, roads and railways have been damaged. However, we hope to make it go, but it is a big job to feed nine million people who can not all be reached in the same manner.

Your loving son,  
WALTER LYMAN BROWN.

**MUSIC SECTION PROGRAM**

The fine program provided by the Music Section of the Tuesday Afternoon Club, which met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Calvin Whiting on Lexington Drive, drew an excellent audience. It opened with an interesting paper by Mrs. Von Oven on French composers. Two Chopin numbers—one of them the Chaminade—were played with great spirit by Mrs. Wade of Ottawa, who is spending a few weeks in Glendale and who was a guest of the section. Mrs. Charles Parker sang four French songs for which Miss Gertrude Champlain furnished the accompaniment, the last of the four being from the opera "Samson and Delilah." Mrs. Parker has a rich mezzo-soprano voice and her contributions were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. E. L. Bryant read a good paper on French composers which was followed by discussion. The program closed with two piano numbers, compositions of Debussy beautifully interpreted by Miss Champlain.

Mrs. A. A. Barton outlined the plans of the "Community Sing" which has just been organized on a permanent basis, and Mrs. L. N. Hagood told of the musical promotion work carried on in one of the Los Angeles Social Settlements where free instruction in music provided for the children of the locality, the work being supported by dollar memberships in the settlement organizations. She announced a concert which is soon to be given at Hotel Alexandria by the children who have been receiving this free instruction and urged members to patronize it.

**IMPORTANT FROM LOG CABIN**

If some dealer says, "No houses to rent," call on me to verify my list of 50; also call for list for sale cheaper than to build. But if you the owner can meet payments keep your house till prices advance. I have no time to specify. My greed does not envy you your last dollar.  
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We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors, the Public Service Dept. of the City of Glendale and others connected with the City Offices, who comforted us with their sympathy and kindness during our bereavement.  
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**BURBANK CENTER OF L. A. COUNTY FARM BUREAU WILL HOLD MEETING JAN. 27TH**

The Burbank Center of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau will hold its regular January meeting Monday the 27th, at 1:30 p. m. The meeting will be an open-air livestock judging demonstration at the place of Mr. J. J. Jeffries.

Farm Advisors Scribner and Gordon will judge different types of cat-

tle and hogs explaining point by point as they proceed. Questions and discussion invited. Attend this meeting and test your judgment of a good animal.

Membership Drive. Election of officers.  
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Leon Owen, for a number of years a resident of Glendale and recently a truck driver for the Los Angeles Express, enlisted in the navy last week.

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### Sunday Services at the Churches

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Pastor, Rev. W. W. Cookman.

At the Sunday morning service, Rev. H. C. Hartsell, a former pastor of the church, but now field secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday School as usual.

In the evening a popular song service, conducted by the leader of the choir, E. D. Baker, will be given. All are cordially invited.

#### NEW THOUGHT

January 26th:  
Morning services, as usual, at 11 a. m. at Masonic Temple.  
The subject of Dr. Frank L. Riley's lecture will be, "True Optimism."

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Maryland and California avenue.

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. The lesson sermon is from the Christian Science Quarterly Bible Lessons. Subject Sunday, Jan. 26th, "Truth." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8.

Reading room, 135 Brand Blvd., open daily except Sundays and holidays from 12 to 5 p. m. Also every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening from 7 until 9.

#### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass at 8 and 10:30. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Sermon in English at 10:30 service. Doors open for all. REV. JAMES S. O'NEILL, Pastor.

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## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GLENDALE EXPLAINS RAISE IN THE WATER AND LIGHT RATES

Glendale, Cal., Jan. 23, 1919.  
To the People of the City of Glendale: The Board of Trustees respectfully submit to you the following statement of their reasons for making the recent increase in the rates charged by the Public Service Department for water and electricity.

Briefly stated, our reason is that the department is now suffering from a shortage of funds, caused entirely by the fact that during the past three or four years very large expenditures for permanent additions and betterments to the plant have been made from its earnings. It was supposed at the time of these expenditures that they could be safely made, with the rates then existing; but experience has shown that this supposition was incorrect. We believe all these additions and betterments have been well planned and constructed, and are now worth all that they cost, and more, to the department. They were required to enable the department to take care of its increasing business and properly serve its consumers. The attempt to provide for them out of earnings was made from a desire to avoid the extra burden of interest which would be entailed by a bond issue, and the extra burden to consumers which would be caused by a raise in rates; by either of which alternatives the present difficulties could have been avoided.

The department began operations by the service of electricity in 1909, and took over the water system in 1914. Since the first establishment of the department, up to Dec. 1, 1918, the sum of \$95,966.85 has been thus invested in extensions and betterments of the public service system, out of its income, and the sum of \$21,500.00 has been paid from the surplus for the retirement of bonds. Besides this, a further sum of \$86,632.10 has been invested in the plant out of depreciation allowance; but as depreciation is counted as an operating expense, this last amount is not an investment out of profits, but is a part of the expense of making good the depreciation of the system, though probably not much of it was expended for replacement of articles on which depreciation was figured, many of the latter not yet having worn out.

The pumping plant of the Miradero Water Co., located on San Fernando Road, commonly called the "Brand" plant, was purchased in November, 1914. In order to get this plant, the city had to take also the distributing system of the company located outside of the city, and the total purchase price was \$20,531.96. Of this sum, \$12,531.96 has been already paid, and there is yet \$8,000.00 to be paid. The wisdom of acquiring this plant has since been demonstrated, for there have been several times since its purchase when the city would have been confronted by a serious shortage of water without it.

The supply of water here is very large, and the city has put in additional wells and a pumping plant since the site was bought, having expended for this purpose during the year 1917 the sum of \$14,572.86, of which the sum of \$4,959.91 was paid out of the original water bond issue, and the remainder, amounting to \$9,612.95, was paid out of the surplus earnings of the department.

The purchase of this plant made necessary, for its effective operation, a new and independent pipe line to connect it with the reservoir system, and this pipe line was installed in the years 1916 and 1917. Cast iron pipe was used, in pursuance of the policy which had been adopted, and which meets with our approval, of building for permanency. A part of this pipe was bought in 1915, and delivered in 1916, at a cost of \$15,132.96, of which \$4,959.91 was paid from the bond issue, and \$10,173.05 has been paid out of surplus earnings. The remainder of the pipe was bought Aug. 23, 1916, at a cost of \$35,343.60, payable at the rate of \$1,000.00 per month. By purchasing the last mentioned pipe at that date, a raise in freight rates, which was then about to go into effect, was avoided, and about \$2,000.00 was saved to the city on freight. If the purchase had been greatly delayed, the cost of the pipe would have been still further increased by the great increase that has since occurred in the price of pipe, which now amounts to about 100 per cent over the price at which this pipe was bought. The purchase of the pipe at that time was, therefore, a good investment for the city, and it would have been absolutely necessary before the present time. The sum of \$20,000.00 has been paid on the last lot of pipe, and there is still \$15,343.60 to be paid. But of this unpaid amount \$7,000.00 is now past due, the department having been unable to meet the payments as they became due. Besides the cost of the pipe itself, there was expended in laying it the sum of \$9,394.00, all paid out of the surplus earnings. Thus there has been paid out of earnings, in the space of about three years, on account of purchasing and improving the Brand plant, and connecting it with the rest of our system, the total sum of \$61,711.96.

In addition to the above mentioned large items of expenditure, the smaller expenses due to the growth of the system, such as consumers' meters and transformers, and extensions of pipe and pole lines, which amount to a considerable sum in a year, have been paid out of the earnings of the system. The effect of this policy of paying for betterments out of the income has been that the department has gradually fallen behind in the payment of its bills for current expenses, as well as for some of the bills for betterments.

We have not investigated the matter with sufficient thoroughness to learn exactly when the department began to pass the regular payments of its bills; but it was at least as early as May, 1917, for a number of demands based on bills rendered in April, 1917, which in the ordinary

course of business would have been paid in May, 1917, were not filed with the Board of Trustees until November, 1917, and then allowed and paid.

On October 1, 1917, the department had an overdraft of \$364.43 in its fund, and again on January 1, 1918, and continuing for several months, there were overdrafts as follows: Jan. 1, 1918, \$3,819.29; Feb. 1, 1918, \$4,237.03; March 1, 1918, \$4,037.05; April 1, 1918, \$7,816.57. The overdraft of October 1, 1917, was not brought to the attention of the board, but that of January 1, 1918, was sanctioned by them to cover necessary expenditures and with the expectation that it would be soon repaid. These overdrafts represented warrants drawn on the public service fund which had been paid out of other funds. They have since been repaid to the general fund.

About the month of November, 1917, as nearly as we can learn the date, the department began the practice of presenting bills to the Board of Trustees for allowance which could not at once be paid, and then holding the warrants in the office of the department until funds could be obtained with which to pay them. The amount of the warrants so held rapidly increased, but without the knowledge of the board, until by the end of March, 1918, the total was about \$17,000.00.

About the first of November, 1917, the department recommended the purchase of a new set of station transformers. This recommendation was adopted by the board and bids were advertised for, and on Nov. 22, 1917, the contract for these transformers was let to the General Electric Co. at the price of \$8,380.00. On account of war conditions, the time for delivery was deferred for several months, and the transformers did not arrive until Sept. 4, 1918. The board were assured, when the contract was made, that payment as agreed could be made by the department, but the facts above set forth as to its then financial condition were not mentioned to the board; and when the transformers arrived there was no money with which to pay for them, and we had to defer their acceptance by the city for over two months until money from taxes was available to make the payment. We consulted the vendor to see if it would release the city from the contract, but it was unwilling to do so. Moreover, we might have gotten the city into serious difficulty if we had let these transformers go, for it would probably take several months to procure others, if they were ordered now, while the new transformers will be needed soon to take care of the natural growth of the electric system, and will have to be used when we take over the Tropic system and begin serving it from our own sub-station. The transfer of this system has been waiting several months for a decision by the railroad commission, which should be made soon. At present prices, also, these transformers would cost about one-third more than the above mentioned contract price. We therefore accepted these transformers, and had to pay interest and extra freight, in addition to the contract price, making the total payment \$8,623.21.

The above mentioned facts regarding the financial condition of the department first came to the attention of the board about the end of March, 1918, when an investigation was made by the board in which the newly elected members joined after the election in April. This showed that the city was solvent, taking all its resources into consideration, and that all its bills could therefore be legally paid. Since that time the old warrants above mentioned have been paid as fast as possible, but there is still a part of them, amounting to \$4,422.19, unpaid. The total amount of due and unpaid bills of the department, including the old bills and the delinquent payments on the pipe contract, is \$18,616.68. These last two sums are stated as they were on Dec. 28, 1918.

In addition to the above indebtedness, which is all owed to other persons, the department owes the general budget fund the sum of \$11,050.00 which was loaned in order to cover the payments for transformers and the last payment on the Brand pumping plant; the department fund not having been able to care for either of these payments. This loan must be repaid before the end of the present fiscal year. The budget for general purposes was carefully planned and adopted before the possible necessity of having to make this loan to the public service department had been suggested to the board; and it was made as low as we thought feasible, and there is no margin to cover this expenditure. As a part of the capacity of these transformers is necessary to care for the Tropic system, we would pay a part of the cost out of the Tropic district fund, if possible, but the law does not permit us to do so.

If the department could be relieved of a part of the burden of these old bills and the cost of transformers, it would be in very good condition. At the rates in effect before the last increase, there is a profit of about \$25,000.00 per year over operating expenses. Of course, a large part of this profit has to go into ordinary minor improvements and extensions and payments of bonds, which are not classed as operating expenses, and hence is not available for these old bills. Payment of bonds and current instalments on the pumping plant and pipe contracts will require \$15,843.60 for the year 1919, and \$9,500.00 by July 1, 1919. After making due allowance for the foregoing matters, we could not expect, with the former rates, to pay up all our old bills and be able to meet our bills as they become due for a considerable time, too long to ask our creditors to wait. They have been patient, but they have a right to demand settlement without the delay which we have been obliged to impose on many of them.

Since April, 1918, we have been working at the problem of putting the public service department on its feet again, and have made some progress; but the necessity of repay-

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ing before July 1 the sums advanced by the general budget fund, as well as doing justice to our creditors by speedy repayment of their bills, makes it imperative that we have more revenue at once; and there is no way to obtain it except by an increase in rates. The city is not alone in the necessity of asking for more revenue; in fact, the increase of public utility rates has been very general on account of the increased cost of doing business under present conditions.

In addition to the foregoing reasons for increased revenue, we have been notified that the railroad commission has authorized the Southern California Edison Co. to increase the wholesale rate charged us for electricity, beginning Jan. 2, 1919, by adding a surcharge of 1.2 mills per K. W. hour to our bills. This amounts to a raise of about 14 per cent and increased our operating expense by the amount of the surcharge. In view of the circumstances above set forth, it is impossible to absorb this raise in our profit, but it must be passed on to our consumers by a corresponding increase in our charge for electricity used.

For the foregoing reasons, at our meeting of Dec. 31, 1918, we increased our public service rates as follows:

The minimum rate for water raised to \$1.25 per month, the amount of water supplied at the minimum rate remaining unchanged; the service charge for electricity increased to 75 cents per month, and one mill per K. W. hour added to the rate for electricity used. These changes took effect Jan. 1, 1919. These rates will still be low, as compared with those in force in many places. We dislike to impose this burden upon you, as we know your other expenses are increasing, but we have no choice in the matter. This increase will not entirely take care of the indebtedness of the department, but it will greatly relieve the situation. While it would be desirable to raise a larger amount of money at once, we do not think any further burden should be placed on the consumers at this time.

The above increased rates cannot safely be reduced until all the existing indebtedness of the department is taken care of and the department is able to pay its current bills as they become due, and has accumulated a surplus fund of cash on hand to take care of unexpected contingencies. As soon as this condition is reached the rates will be again reduced to as low a figure as is consistent with proper financing of the department. At this time it is impossible to estimate exactly the time when such reduction can be made, but we will use every effort to accomplish this as soon as possible.

As we have already said, even the increase of rates herein recommended will not take care of the debts of the department as soon as this should be done, because of the necessity of using a large part of the net earnings for ordinary additions and betterments to the plant. Therefore we expect at an early date to submit to the electors of the city a bond issue to take care of these matters. This would enable a much larger part of the income to be devoted to reduction of the department's debts, and thus permit the rates to be reduced at an earlier date.

We are submitting this statement to you in the belief that the citizens of Glendale, and especially the ratepayers, are entitled to know the condition of the public service department, and understand the difficulties

with which this board has for some time been confronted; and we are confident that, when you are fully informed in regard to the present necessity for the proposed increase in rates, you will cheerfully acquiesce therein.

We do not intend, by the foregoing statements, to question the success of the public service department, taking it as a whole, or the advisability of its ownership and operation by the city. On the contrary, we have no doubts as to either. The present difficulties of the department are wholly of a financial nature and arise solely from the method adopted for financing new constructions. Its rates are, and have been, very low, as compared with other public utility rates; and had the larger extensions been provided for by a bond issue, there would now be no financial difficulties. The earnings would easily take care of the operating expenses (including interest on bonds and an allowance for depreciation of plant), the payments on maturing bonds, and all extensions and betterments of an ordinary character required to take care of the business that can be handled by the present system. We are taking measures which will avoid the future occurrence of such difficulties as now confront us, and the latter can be worked out, with your co-operation and assistance.

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